

ABSTRACT

An appliance application loading system is provided for a network environment. The system includes a client, a web application server, an appliance, and a loading mechanism. The web application server  
5 communicates with the client within the network environment. The appliance is communicably attached with the web server within the network environment. The loading mechanism is provided on the network-based appliance and is operative to download an application to the appliance from the web application server upon the occurrence of a power on/off cycle. A method is also provided.

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